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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE PROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYL VANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CON-

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Peensylvania. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— That section one of article eight,

which reads as follows: "Section 1. Every male cit twenty-one years of are, posses the following qualifications, shall entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring

and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may "First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one

"Second. He shall have resided in "Second. He shan have the state one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed the company and re-turned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have peld within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been ussessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications. shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have re sided in the State one year (or, hav-ing previously been a qualified elector or native-born citien of the State he or she shan have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall one to the at least tagmenths immediate.

Fourth twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or ROBERT McAFEE

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him." and "himself" occur is any section of article VIII of this Con-stitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she,

"his or her," "him or her," one "him-self or herself." true capy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE,

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section

tion of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Bone Maries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendmonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eigh-

of Pennsylvania, which reads as fol-

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein pro-"Section 8. The debt of any county, vided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation. may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: vided. That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school dis-trict or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein pro-vided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the con

provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per cen-tum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three

per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the coult tions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valua-tion for the specific purpose of pro-viding for all or any of the following purposes, to-wit: For the constructunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof

at a public election, to be held in such the same sall be provided by law. I said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue. by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding active-born citizen of the State, he hall have removed the six months) immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalized of State be accomplished capitalized of State be accomplished to the six months) immediately receding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall be accomplished to the principal amount where the shall have resided in the shall have resided in the election district where he shall be accomplished to the state of interest, and sinking and the state of the

of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incur-red by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness, for any

one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinkingfund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sink-ing-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which

reads as follows: "No act of the General Assembly the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe teenth article thereof;—

Amend section eight, article places spile may be brought against corporation of the Commonwealth tions for injuries to persons or properties to p erty, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws reg-

> ployers, or employers and employees follows:jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or dis-eases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other tion of property, without the assent cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in
> case of death from such injuries, the prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Con the office of Secretary of Internal

nia shall be amended by adding there-to section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

dollars for the purpose of improving and developing the port of the said city and county, by the condemnation,

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and the powers and duties and Schuylkill rivers, and land adjasent of the electors thereof at a public now vested in, or a pertaining or be, cent thereto; the building of bulk-election in such manner as shall be longing to, that branch of the execu-

be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State. now or hereafter created, as may be

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

sing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII)

article thereof: AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determinfor adverse or other claims to and in terests in lands the titles to which designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In mat-ters arising in and under the opera-tion of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for ex-penses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Six. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section

eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amend-ment to the Constitution of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Section 2. Amend section eight, ar-icle nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any coun city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or in-corporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor

shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceed-Section 1. Be it resolved by the separate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development shall limit the amount to be recovered of subways for transit purposes, or for injuries resulting in death, or for for the construction of wharves and injuries to persons or property, and docks, or the reclamation of land to in case of death from such injuries, be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadel-phia, and which shall yield to the the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts,

The General Assembly may enact their cancellation shall be established laws requiring the payment by em- and maintained," so as to read as Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any fixing the basis of ascertainment of such municipality or district incur such compensation and the maximum any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two cases shall the General Assembly limit of the electors thereof at a public right of action shall survive, and the may be authorized by law to increase General Assembly shall prescribe for the same three per centum in the whose benefit such actions shall be aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation; except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city may be brought against corporations and county of Philadelphia for the

construction and development of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the conactions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided. struction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said stitution of Pennsylvania abolishing debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become Be it resolved by the Senate and otherwise indebted: Provided, That House of Representatives of the such indebtedness incurred by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be appealed by a ceed the sum of twenty-five million and a shall be appealed by a ceed the sum of twenty-five million and the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of twenty-five million and the constitution of the constitution of twenty-five million and the constitution of the consti

purchase, or reclamation or lease of land on the banks of the Delaware

tive department, office, or officer, shall | tion or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks: Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or be-fore the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax suffi-cient to pay the interest thereon, and also the principal thereof within fifty

years from the incurring thereof,
A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Die geeignete Auswahl von Brillen.

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Who Will be Pleased to Explain the

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

FOR DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT

Germans Still Pressing Forward Toward France

PREPARING FOR GREAT FIGHT

Location of Probable Conflict Carefully Guarded by Censors-Believed Full German Strength Will Be Concentrated at One Point For Test of Strength-Allies Are Confidently Awaiting the Onslaught.

Fragmentary reprts which have reached London from Paris and Brussels indicate that the advance movement of the German army against the lines of the allies in Belgium and Luxemburg is praceeding slowly but steadily despite numerous unimportant repulses between advance guards.

The checks administered to the German scouting detachments at Eghzee, Halen, Noville-Taylers, Diest, Tongres and other Belgian towns are not regarded by military experts here as of great account except in their possible moral effect upon the defenders,

It seems certain that the German battle line is closing in and that the beginning of a general engagement that may last for weeks cannot be long deferred.

Namur, the fortified city south of Brussels, is preparing for assault, and formidable defenses in addition to the forts have been erected. In anticipation that the city will be taken by the Germans, even though the forts do not yield, all the inhabitants have been disarmed to save them from German reprisals.

Suspending the bembardment of the forts on the right bank of the river FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. at Liege, the Germans concentrated their guns upon those west of the town, attacking forts Pontisse, Liers, Lantin, Loncin, Hollogue and Flo malle, all of which vigorously replied.

The German cavalry advance renewed the raids on the Belgian lines at half a dozen points, but the war stance they failed to penetrate the out the Belgian front, but the enemy was unable to locate any weak spots. German assaults The Relgian aero corps is proving of inestimable value to the field forces. Every German move is anticipated, arrangements it is possible for the Belgian field commanders to meet the Germans more than half way in every

The German losses at Tirlemont, Noille-Taylers and Eghez o are declared by the Belgian war office to have exseeded 10,000 in killed and wounded, along with more than 5,000 taken prisoners.

Three German aviators were shot down at Diest, two being killed and the third seriously wounded while their aeroplanes were wrecked.

The German alamon were across the Berman of ascertain the strength of the olumn which was in the shelter of its trenches. In order to get an accurate view the aviators were forced trenches. Two aviators were literally shot from their seats and their machines fell in crumpled masses. The third tried vainly to reach the German auf ber Reshaut burch außergewöhnlicht lines, but just when it seemed that he Thatigleit bes musculus ciliarius qes might do so a shot hit his engine, wrecking it. He was flying very low at the time, but was badly hurt, and is now in the field hospital at Diest, a prisoner.

Ever since the fighting on Belgian soil began the efforts of the German aviators to reconnoiter the Belgian positions have been baffled by the acuracy of the Belgian fire. The guns Empfindlichteit gegen Licht zeigen. 3/ that were especially designed to deidmader bas Muge, beite fublbares stroy aeroplanes have more than fulrbige Symptome. Augen mogen phyfifd | filled their mission and the marksmanship of the Belgians has been wonderful. On the other hand, the Krupp aero guns used by the Germans have all but proven useless. They were used against the Belgians at Liege, but in nearly every instance it developed hat their range was too limited.

A correspondent give the following description of scenes in the battletorn district:

Over the country between Tirlemont dens, the withering breath of war has Approaching the village of Dormael

meet the view. Shortered window panes and domestic utensils are flung is expected within a few hours aftermong the cabbages in the gardens or before the wretched doors. Here a suple of children prattling in subdued

inches from the mouth or breast,

Queen of Holland Prepares Army to Resist Invasion



Photo by American Press strong QUEEN WILHELMINA.

GENERAL SURVEY OF

The week of Aug. 17 opens with the opposing forces along the French frontier getting constantly closer. The French have taken the offensive in office officials claim that in every in- Alsace, while in Luxemburg and Belgium and elsewhere along the line the advanced Belgium position. The raids Germans are crowding close to the have been for the purpose of feeling Belgians, French and English allies, who await the development of the main

On the other portions of the line which stretches from Switzerland in a northwesterly direction for nearly and because of the excellent transport 300 miles, the Germans were the aggressors and during the week made had effected a junction on Belgian soil. The most notable of these collisions were at Haenel, Tongres, Longwy, Diest and Tirlemont. The German loss in these operations is said to have been heavy, but no reliable figures are obtainable. It became apparent, however, that one of the objective points of the Germans is the mittee, the summoning of the board Belgian capital, Brussels, which they

doubtless hope to capture. In the naval division of the war there have been numerous reports of dealers and meat packers are to be fighting, but no authoritative news has been given out. The English they know of market conditions, home fleet is still on guard in the to fly low and were greeted with a North sea and the Mediterranean Produce exchange has been arranged, fleet is upposed to be operating in Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the the Adriatic, looking for the Austrian Housewives' league, conferred with fleet, which lies near Trieste. The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau fled to the Dardanelles and the Turkish government announces it has purchased them for \$20,000,000. This subterfuge is not relished by Italy and Greece, which have taken steps to hall today. call Turkey to account.

A report has come from unconfirmed sources in Italy tha the French fleet warships in the Adriatic sea and sank four of the emperor's battleships, including Austria's greatest and most caught napping.

declaration of war upon Germany by ship in the world. the Japanese in the near future. Jamillions. There is no expectation that Boston. Germany will accede to the demand unmistakable tokens of desolation and as the time limit on the ultima-

nes. There a mother leading three dent Wilson, who has them under ad- but was prevented by his son, Herrphaned little girls from the still visement. The first is the protest of bert. A note which he left gave direc-Germany against the consorship ex- tions for his funeral, Belgians, who dealt with them at ercised over radio messages. The secclose quarters at Dormael, declare the and is the request of J. P. Morgan & Uhlans fought with the bitterness of Co., bankers, to learn whether or not

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KARLSRUHE NEARLY CAUGHT

H. M. S. Suffolk Comes Up When Kaiser's Ship Is Taking Coal From Kronprinz Wilhelm Off Our Coast.

An officer of the British crutser Suffolk, which is taking coal in Halifax, tells a story of how the German cruiser Karlsruhe escaped capture decently by the Suffolk and the Berwick of the British navy. The Karlsruhe exchanged shots with the Berwick, but was too fast for the latter and made her escape. The incident is significant of the difficulty the Germans are having in coaling their ships on this side of the Atlantic.

The story is that on Friday last the British cruiser Berwick was in engagement with the German cruiser Karlsruhe off the American coast. The cruisers exchanged shots. The British escaped injury, and it is thought the German ship did as well. The Suffolk came upon the Karlsruhe just in the act of beginning to take in coal on the high seas from the German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm.

The two German ships separated and took flight, leaving some of their boats in the water. The Suffolk followed the Karlsruhe from 11 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, when she lost the German's smoke beyond the skyline.

Meanwhile the Suffolk wirelessed the Berwick. The Berwick, coming in the opposite direction to the chase, headed off the Karlsruhe and the engagement ensued. The officer who told the story went on to say that this "coaling on the fly" by the Germans cannot keep up forever. "They are bottled up over here till the war is over. Sooner or later we will get them."

"There are two German cruisers in these waters," he added, "so far as we know-the Karlsruhe and the Dresden."

On Saturday the Suffolk captured as a prize the German tank steamer Leda worth on a conservative estimate \$30,000. The Germans did not know that war had been declared.

FOOD DEALERS ON CARPET

Called Up to Explain Increase In the

Mayor Mitchel of New York conferred with a committee of 134 members whom he has appointed to investigate the increase in the prices numerous and costly attempts to de- of food. The object of this committee, velop the position of the allied French, the mayor says, is to determine how Belgian and English armies, which much of this increase is attributable to legitimately greater demands, how much is due to a selfish hoarding of provisions and how much is ascribable to the rapacity of unscrupulous deal-

> The campaign against the increase of prices got underway with the appointment of Mayor Mitchel's comof estimates committee on open markets and the announcement from the district attorney's office that produce invited to come forward and tell what

Mr. Whitman. Letters have come from many sources offering suggestions and assistance. The committee named by Mayor Mitchel is composed of 134 citizens in various walks of life. They have been asked to come to the city

MAY BUY FLEET OF SHIPS

came up suddenly on the Austrian American Capitalists Make Offer For Hamburg-American Liners.

Fifteen of the steamships of the Hamburg-American line that are now powerful fighting vessel, the Zrinyi. in American waters may be sold with-The Austrian fleet was bombarding the in a short time for \$20,000,000 in city of Antivari when the Frenchmen cash to a company which will transfer came along, says the report, and were them to American register and operate them in transatiantic and South The most significant event of the American trade under the American week was the ultimatum delivered by flag. Included in he list is the Vater-Japan to Germany, which forecasts a land of 54,282 tons, the largest steam-

Officials of the Hamburg-American pan has made a peremptory demand line issued a statement admitting that that Germany withdraw all her war- an offer of \$20,000,000 for the ships in ships from the Far East and deliver American waters had been received and St. Troad, but yesterday rich in up possession of the concession of and was under consideration, Thirteen corn fields and carefully tended gar. Kiao Chau in China, an enterprise of the vessels are tied up at the docks upon which Germany has expended at Hoboken and the other two are in

Carbolic Acid Did the Work,

William F. Nelson, fifty-three years of age, of Monessen, Pa., took his life Two knotty problems resulting from Previous to drinking the acid he atthe war have been put up to Presi- tempted to cut his throat with a razor

German Savings to Go First.

It was officially announced in Berpersonal fury. Many corpses have a proposed loan to France of several lin that Germany's financial difficultheir hands raised and their elbows on hundred millions of dollars would be ties have been overcome, but that a a level with their shoulders. Horrible considered advisable by the adminis- war loan must be raised. The savings wounds were inflicted with weapons tration. It is understood the preal of the German people, exceeding \$7, fired from a distance of a couple of dent does not approve of the pro- \$00,000, will be taken first. A moratorium will not be declared.